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MOU OF DRDO WITH NASSC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSC); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and National Association of Software and Service Companies to facilitate mutual discussions to explore the possibility of strategic partnership of DRDO with the Information Technology (IT) Industries for development of software for DRDO projects/programmes.